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Hisao OKANIWA

Serial No: 10/689,354

Filed: October 20, 2003

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Brush

Art Unit: 3732

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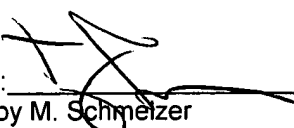
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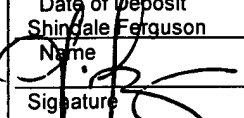
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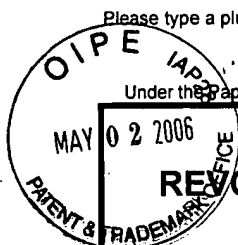
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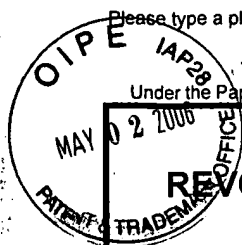
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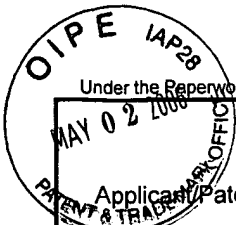
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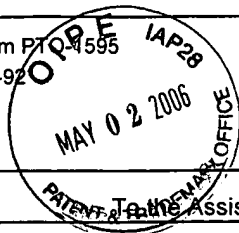
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